

**PROSTHETIC HEART VALVE IMPLANTABLE BY CATHETER INSERTION OR
SURGICALLY**

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The invention concerns a prosthetic heart valve implantable by catheter insertion or surgically, comprising a rigid expandable structure (2) and a valvular structure (3) integral with the expandable structure (2) and capable of being deformed to pass alternately from an open state to a closed state. The valvular structure (3) is integrated at one end of the expandable structure (2), and extends externally thereto.; Valvule prothetique implantable par catheterisme, ou chirurgicalement, comportant une structure rigide expansible (2) et une structure valvulaire (3) solidarisée à la structure expansible (2) et apte à être déformée pour passer alternativement d'un état ouvert à un état fermé. La structure valvulaire (3) est solidarisée à une extrémité de la structure expansible (2), et s'étend extérieurement à celle-ci.

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